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which we have felt in our aspirations for the welfare of this Academy which has already benefited by his exertions in many and important ways—then will that course, which would have been in any event my *duty*, be in an eminent degree my *pleasure* also.

"And now, my Lords and Gentlemen, understanding that an old and respected member is prepared to propose for your votes, as my successor, the friend to whom I have ventured to allude—very inadequately, as regards my opinion of his merits, yet, perhaps, more pointedly than his modesty will entirely forgive or approve of,—I shall detain you no longer from that stage of the proceedings of the evening which must be the most interesting to all of us, but shall conclude these words of farewell from this Chair, by expressing a hope that my future exertions, though in a less conspicuous position, shall manifest, at least in some degree, that grateful and affectionate sense which I must ever retain of the constant confidence and favour which you have, at all times, shewn towards me."

Resolved,—That the thanks of the Academy be given to Sir William R. Hamilton, and that the Academy desire to express their entire sense of the value of his services as President, of his high and impartial bearing in the Chair, and of his untiring efforts to advance the interests of the body; and they also wish to record their satisfaction that he has determined to remain in the Council of the Academy.

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